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### Inform Powers Situation Has Become Unbearable.

# SECURES WARSHIPS.

## She Completes Purchase of Those Two at Genoa.

### Japanese Strongly Oppose the Course of the Government.

### Officers of Volunteers Made from Sydney, Australia.

# RUSSIA IS AROUSED.

## Leading Newspaper at St. Petersburg Discusses War.

### Intimates That There Is No Intention of Yielding.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger without reserve says "the Japanese government has informed the representatives of the powers at Tokyo that the situation at this moment is unbearable, and that Japan must strike if Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan can no longer wait for a final decision."

# JAPAN BUYS WAR SHIPS.

London, Dec. 30.—Japan this evening completed the purchase of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, being built at Genoa, Italy, for which Russia also was negotiating.

Yokohama, Dec. 30.—At an extraordinary meeting of the privy council today the fact was developed that no time limit had been set for Russia's reply to the last note from the Japanese government. A strong opposition to the cabinet policy was manifested by the cabinet owing to the diplomatic tactics they are pursuing. The latest ordinance announced invests the commander of Formosa with full authority to act in case war is declared.

# OFFERS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—The Japanese consulate here is overwhelmed with offers of volunteers for service in the Japanese army in anticipation of war with Russia. The consul has informed the applicants that it is impossible to accept foreigners for enlistment.

# NEAR THE LIMIT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The foreign dispatches received here yesterday afternoon are reflected today in most pessimistic editorials. The Novoye Vremya begins its leader with:

"There is no war today; tomorrow there may be."

The paper rather fatalistically directs attention to the fact that was marked the opening of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

The Novoye Vremya nevertheless still professes faith in a peaceful settlement, saying:

"We believe Japan will not place Russia in a position where to yield would appear to be a renunciation of the defense of her vital interests in the Far East. Russia does not desire war; but nobody in Russia will permit the Japanese or other friends to execute a diplomatic dance upon Russia's peaceful disposition in front of the consciousness of her power Russia will await events."

# LOOKS PEACEFUL TO BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The foreign office continues to give Japan's attitude the German government does not believe war will issue from the Japanese-Russian controversy. This is also the view of the press, which is derived from official sources or as independent opinion.

The Japanese legation believes and hopes Russia will give Japan's requests. Count von Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador, has been accepting invitations in unusual numbers, appearing at breakfasts, receptions, dinners and balls, serene and confident, always taking it as an impossibility that the situation in the far east is even grave. Others of the diplomatic corps seem to be without news and express general ideas, the easy and safe one being that "hostilities are quite unlikely, and that each side is testing its adversary to the breaking point."

Everywhere there is anxiety for authoritative news that shall bring the period of suspense to an end.

The mobilization of the Japanese navy is at least partially attributed, according to a Vladivostok dispatch, to the Cologne Gazette, to open acts of hostility on the part of Korsars toward Japan, probably consisting measures of defense of Japanese interests in southern Korea.

The Cologne Gazette considers that this dispatch is admitted that Japan has a good claim to defend her interests in southern Korea by force of arms and contemplates the rumors to the effect that Russia would regard the landing of any considerable Japanese force in southern Korea as a casus belli. The paper concludes:

"The attitude of Russia on this question may therefore be regarded as a further concession on her part."

# DESPERATE BUT NOT HELPLESS.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Japanese diplomatic circles that the Japanese government has informed the foreign diplomats that the situation with respect to Russia is desperate, but not helpless. It is believed this information was communicated to the French government for presentation at St. Petersburg.

# EARLY ACTION

## Is Promised in Connection With Chinese Treaty.

Peking, Dec. 30.—The Chinese government has promised the United States Minister Conger to soon forward the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington for the exchange of ratification. It is necessary first to obtain the emperor's seal. After the treaty is ratified the commerce of the world will be pressed.

# THAT WICHITA RECORD.

## Eastern Association Doubtful of the Crescens Mark.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Major P. P. Johnson, president of the National Trotting association, who will attend the meeting of the representatives of the National and American Trotting association in New Orleans next week, asserted here that in his opinion the record 1:59 made by Crescens at Wichita would not be placed in the trotting registry, as he did not think the officials of the Wichita association had carried out the rules of the American association in regard to the proper conditions governing events of that kind. Major Johnson said he did not think the Wichita association would ask to have the record of Crescens put on the trotting registry.

# JEROME SYKES IS DEAD

## Comic Opera Star a Victim of Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Jerome Sykes, the well known actor who has played the leading part in "The Billionaires," died of pneumonia last night at the Stratford hotel, after a four days' illness.



JEROME SYKES, Who died in Chicago last night.

Mr. Sykes contracted pneumonia while thinly clad during an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave to the members of the Billionaires company on Christmas eve. The body probably will be taken to Mr. Sykes' New York home for burial.

# SWORE FALSELY.

## Witness in Bribery Case Changes His Testimony.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—J. Boyd Pantling, proprietor of the Morton house, today gave what the prosecution regards as damaging testimony against William F. McKnight and ex-State Senator George R. Nichols, when their examination in the police court on charge of subornation of perjury resumed. Pantling testified that during the bribery trial of L. K. Salsbury, former city attorney, during which the alleged offense was committed, he was in the Morton house, and that he saw McKnight and Nichols in a private parlor in the Morton house. The prosecution endeavored to show that an attempt was made in this parlor to bribe McKnight and Nichols, the state's strongest witness.

The evidence regarding the key was directly contrary to that given at an earlier examination, Pantling stating that he swore falsely previously because of friendship for McKnight.

When Pantling took the stand today he said:

"There are changes I desire to make in the testimony that I have already given. I said something on the stand for which I am sorry, that I did not give Mr. McKnight a room. I desire to change it. I did give him a room. This is a very humiliating position for me."

"Mr. McKnight did not ask me to testify in his favor; I did it only through friendship for 'Bully'."

"Nothing was said for the room. I gave it as a matter of accommodation."

Mortimer Rathbone, manager of the Morton house, changed his testimony and stated that he gave the key of the private parlor to Pantling, who gave it to McKnight. He declared he was not being asked to give misleading testimony.

# LAUNCH WEBSTER BOOM

## Nebraska Republicans After Vice Presidency in Earnest.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—Representative Omaha of Nebraska held a meeting today to organize a movement for the nomination of the candidacy of John L. Webster for the vice presidency. The meeting was presided over by Peter Jensen, a member of the state legislature, and was attended by a number of prominent citizens. A number of addresses were made by Republican leaders, following which a committee of thirty members was appointed. The committee will consist of leading Republicans of Nebraska, whose work will be that of extending the Webster propaganda throughout the western states. Resolutions endorsing Rusk and Webster were adopted unanimously.

# STICKS TO WIFE IN JAIL.

## Jennie Gubitos May Get a New Trial.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 30.—It is now very probable that Jennie Gubitos, the girl who was convicted of robbing her father of \$300, and who was sentenced to six months in state prison, while her husband went free, will get a new trial. In the county court this morning, at the suggestion of Prosecutor of the Pleas Staff, Judge Jessup allowed the sentence and remanded the young girl to jail to await the February term of court. She was joined later by Carmine Gubitos, her husband.

It is said that new evidence has been secured by the girl's counsel, Attorney Davis, and that he may move her innocence.

# Weather Indications.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

# FREIGHT HELD UP.

## Southern Pacific Train Attacked by Gang of Negroes.

### Crew Driven Off and Looting of Cars Followed.

# TWO TRAINMEN SHOT.

## Conductor Gathered a Posse and Came to Rescue.

### After Some Shooting Bandits Were Driven Off.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—In a fierce fight between railroad employees and negroes, following an attempt to hold up a freight train on the Southern Pacific railroad, two of the trainmen were fatally wounded. The train was attacked by a gang of negroes near Morgan City, and captured after the crew had been driven off. A body of railroad employees gathered by the conductor opened fire upon the negroes who were looting the cars. After an exchange of shots during which brakeman B. S. Cooper and C. F. Watcher were shot, the trains were driven off. Several were captured later.

# TROY CLUB BURNS.

## Three Prominent Citizens Lose Their Lives.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Moses T. Clough, the Nestor of the Rensselaer county bar and the last survivor of the class of 1845, of Dartmouth college; William Shaw, head of the law firm of Shaw, Bailey & Murphy; and Benjamin W. Kinney, manager of the Miller-Warren company, of Boston, Mass., lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the Troy club today. Although the doomed men were seen at the windows, nothing could be done to save them, so dense was the smoke and so rapid the progress of the flames.

Edward Capenier, of New York, was taken from an upper story window by the firemen and removed to a hospital where he is recovering from the effects of smoke inhaled. He was in town preparing to leave for his home in New York, where he was occupying a room on the upper floor of the club building, which is four stories in height and it was this part the flames attacked.

The victims had retired about 10 o'clock and were sleeping soundly when the alarm was given by the employees. An effort was made at once to reach the sleeping apartments, but the fire had taken such a firm hold that the help at hand could not make their way to the top floor.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown among some combustible material. The club house was built 10 or 12 years ago at a cost of half a million dollars. The fire will reach \$50,000. Mr. Clough was 89 years of age and Mr. Shaw was nearly 70. Both resided at the club at which Mr. Kinney and Mr. Carpenter were guests. The police report that while the fire was in progress a man was discovered trying to set fire to the building at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue, occupied as a newsstand. A man was arrested, but it is believed, however, that the club house fire was of incendiary origin.

# FOUND MELTED SILVER.

## Atchison Man Mixed Up in a Counterfeiting Deal.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 30.—A trunk belonging to W. B. Lockett, under arrest at Leavenworth, and containing ten pounds of melted silver, was found today in his room on a farm north of Atchison. The police are certain that Lockett had confederates and that they have been extensively in this section. The police hold receipts said to have come from Lockett which give the formula for making gold and silver coins. The silver dollars were found in a trunk. Lockett yesterday was splendidly installed. It is believed that Lockett's real name is Hendricks and that his home is at Cairo, Ill.

W. B. Lockett, of this city, who is said to have confessed in Leavenworth of being connected with counterfeiters, is not generally known here. He visited here two years ago, and, after remaining some months without working, disappeared. He again appeared here last fall, but worked very little. Recently he bought a one-room house in a remote part of town and has since been living in it. Skeleton keys, files and other burglar's equipment were also found in the trunk. Lockett has served one term in the Kansas penitentiary.

# KINDNESS THAT PAID.

## Workman Fell Heir to Handsome Home and \$1,000 in Cash.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 30.—Charles Getz, of this city, gets a nice holiday present in the shape of a \$5,000 residence and \$1,000 in cash by the will of the late Miss Sarah Pike, who had for years lived alone in the handsome house, No. 72 Euclid street. Getz recently moved his family in with her and looked after her at odd times and she remembered his kindness.

# Gillett and Creditors to Meet.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—It was announced last night by Grant Gillett, attorney that the cattle plunger will arrive in Kansas City today. He will see his creditors at the meeting which has been called for that hour in the law offices of Botsford, Deatherage & Young in the New York life building.

The long-looked-for proposition of settlement will then be submitted. Last evening, G. W. Hurd, of Abilene, Kan., who is at the Hotel Victoria, stated that he is the attorney for Gillett and the programme announced above was arranged when he was in Fostoria, O., two weeks ago.

# RETURNED TO OLD MASTER

## Horse, Twice Sold, Turns Up at Farmer's Home.

Williamstown, N. J., Dec. 30.—Edward was surprised yesterday morning to see a horse and wagon standing in front of his gate when he got up. But he was more surprised to learn that the horse was one he had sold to a Bridgeton man some weeks ago, and which was afterward sold to a Millville man. The horse was unbranded and made a bee-line for his old stable. No one has put in a claim for the animal, and Mr. Owen will learn the identity of his last owner.

# NO GOLD THERE.

## Government Assayer Reports on the Wichita Mountains.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—U. S. Attorney Speed, of this city, has received a letter from Secretary Hitchcock, announcing that the government assayer, under the direction of the interior department, had examined the Wichita mountains, which have been boomed during the last six months as a gold-bearing country, and had found that "none of the assays showed over the proper sense of the word, and that the reason has no present of any prospective value as a mineral producer."

As a result of this finding, many thousands of dollars which had been invested in the fields by capitalists all over a United States will be lost, the 2,000 miners who are in the mountains, and most of whom are contesting the entries of the homesteaders and trying to establish mineral rights, must move, the homesteaders will receive their final proofs and the land, which was becoming a mining city, and Comanche counties will receive a blow as a mineral country.

But the report may not be accepted as conclusive, but it will be at least stop the selling of stock and the further development of the region for a few years.

From time immemorial there has been a tradition that gold existed in the Wichita mountains, and there has been some prospecting there since the original Oklahoma land sale, and even before. With the opening of the Kiowa, Apache and Comanche and Wichita reservations a few years ago, which made it possible for prospectors to secure title in case they found ore, there was a great boom in prospecting. Hundreds of miners and others flocked there and began to dig the hills in search of gold.

Many claims to have found it, and some of them were of considerable value. Many believed them, although there has never, at any time, been any evidence that there was gold in the region, or even appreciable quantities in the region. Companies of huge capitalization were organized by the score and stock sold wherever it could be found. One company shipped a car of ore to Denver, and a report was made that it had yielded a most satisfactory and profitable quantity of gold.

Lawton, the "Metropolis" of the Wichita mountains, came to be a great "mining" center. It was a place thicker than grocery stores, and doing a bigger business.

In prospecting, homesteaders had taken up most of the country for farming or grazing purposes and were claiming for title to their land, which could not go to the miners. To contain mineral in paying quantities, the land would then be subject to entry under the mining laws. The interior department has been asked to investigate the stories that there is gold there. He has reported, and the farmers seem now in a fair way to get the land.

# THE PIPE ORGAN.

## Association Formed to Secure It for the Auditorium.

The Auditorium Pipe Organ association was formed at a meeting at the Commercial club rooms last night. As soon as can be done a state charter will be secured for the organ, and a capital stock. Plans will immediately be put into execution to raise money for the pipe organ for the auditorium. The organ is to be a permanent organization and will be in the hands of a committee composed of Major E. J. Anderson, F. H. Foster, George Whitcomb, Dr. Norman F. Allen and G. M. Noble. Some of the most substantial people in the city are in the organ in the auditorium. A magnificent organ in Topeka's public hall, and the present scheme has been launched in the most practical manner yet proposed.

The general discussion of the pipe organ proposition which has taken place in Topeka in years past has been outside of the auditorium and brought in many offers from organ builders to erect the instrument. Many of the offers are liberal. It will be possible to purchase the organ for \$12,000. The instrument upon the payment of \$2,000. After the instrument has been installed it can be used very successfully for organizing up the musical forces of the city. The Topeka Choral union, which for several years has maintained an organ fund with the design of sometimes putting an organ in the auditorium, will join with the new association to accomplish its purpose. The present idea has developed, a number of pledges have been made for the organ. The individual subscriptions of \$100 into the organ fund. A meeting of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon to arrange for securing a charter and doing effective work.

# DENIED BY MAYOR.

## Report That McCollum Will Give Way to Stahl.

Mayor Bergendahl today emphatically denied that he knew anything concerning the current report that Chief of Police A. E. McCollum is slated to go January 4.

The rumor that McCollum will file his resignation and take a bond at the first council meeting is gaining in credence, and local politicians who have an inside view of the situation are inclined to believe that Frank M. Stahl, former chief of police, is now residing in Topeka for no particular or visible reason, strengthens the belief that he will take McCollum's place in a few days.

When asked about the rumor today Mayor Bergendahl said: "I know nothing whatever about it. I have no intentions of making change and no one has said anything to me about McCollum resigning."

# BUSHEY IN LEAD.

## Pittsburg Man Will Probably Be President of Teachers.

### He Was Decidedly a Dark Horse Candidate.

# COMMITTEES NAMED.

## Bushey Will Lead on the First Ballot.

### The Attendance at Association Reaches 900 Today.

A. H. Bushey, superintendent of schools of Pittsburg, is in the lead in the contest for the presidency of the State Teachers' association. Bushey's name was not mentioned in connection with the effort until this morning, but as he is credited with having three and possibly four votes on the nominating committee, the indications are that he will receive the nomination, equivalent to an election, on the first ballot.

At the meeting held this morning the call was issued for the members of the association from each district to meet and elect their member on the nominating committee. It was not until then that Bushey's name came prominently to the attention of the association.

If Bushey had been making any active canvass his campaign was so quiet that his candidacy was unknown except to a few. A. B. Carney, of Concordia, was known to be after the presidency, but he was not making a very active campaign. T. S. Johnson, of Parsons, was another receptive candidate. About the only candidate to make an open and strenuous campaign was W. A. McKeever, of the State Agricultural college at Manhattan. The sentiment of a good many of the members of the convention seemed to be that the office of president had been passed around among the state educational institutions long enough, and that other pedagogues should have a chance.

The nominating committee will report to the convention Thursday noon and the formality of an election will be gone through with although the report of the nominating committee will be equivalent to an election.

The members of the nominating committee and the candidates whom they are credited to are as follows:

First district—A. J. Stout, Topeka. Unpledged.

Second district—D. M. Bowen, Fort Scott. Unpledged.

Third district—W. F. Fisher, Arkansas City. For A. H. Bushey.

Fourth district—L. M. Knowles, Marion. For H. H. Bushey.

Fifth district—J. H. Hall, Clay Center. For W. A. McKeever.

Sixth district—E. E. Brookins, Smith Center. For H. H. Bushey.

Seventh district—C. Smith, Belle Plaine. For A. H. Bushey.

Hall is expected to be for Bushey for second choice and Bowen expected to be for Bushey if his candidate, Carney, cannot win. Bushey is expected to have at least three and perhaps four votes on the first ballot.

President Olin has appointed committees for the State Teachers' association as follows:

Congress—J. W. Spindler, Winfield, chairman; Carrie Goddard, Topeka; Olive Knowlton, Allen county; J. T. Albin, Osage county; E. C. Willis, Harvey county; Hattie J. Kirby, county.

Committee on resolutions—L. A. Louther, Emporia, chairman; George W. Kendrick, Leavenworth; J. F. Armstrong, Miami county; Edna H. Cowley county; R. R. Price, State Agricultural college, Manhattan; A. H. King, Kansas Wesleyan university, Salina; C. Wheeler, Garden county.

Alternates—T. S. Allen, Chase county; A. R. Williams, Hiawatha; R. L. Parker, Olathe; W. E. Ringer, Coffeyville; Julia M. Stone, Cloud county; T. F. Child, Ellsworth; D. P. Shick, Newton.

The enrollment of teachers attending the convention reached 900 at noon today.

# ANTI-TRUST MEAT.

## Firm Organized in Topeka to Furnish It.

Four Shawnee county farmers have established a new slaughter house on Shunganunga creek 15 miles south of Washburn college, to be run as an anti-trust. They have in course of erection on the farm of George Hampe a building which will be the first home of the new enterprise. The men who are engaged in the project are E. J. Hewins and Hugh Hewins, stock raisers of Valencia, both of whom are well to do, George Hampe, the man on whom the plant is being built, and William Graybill, a local butcher.

The building in course of construction is of frame, and will not be very large. The object is to get the business established on a small scale, and see how it works before investing much money.

The four men who are associated in the enterprise have for some time been killing their own beefs and pork, and marketing them to local butchers. They have gained such a favorable reputation among the buyers of meat that they have been overwhelmed with orders for meat. They find themselves unable to supply the demand, and are obliged to increase their facilities for handling cattle and preparing meat for the market. The "Independent" slaughter house will fix its prices according to the prevailing price of cattle and hogs, and will not be under the influence of the alleged meat trust.

The new concern will not limit its operations to slaughtering beef raised by its owners, but it will buy cattle and slaughter them for market. If the business continues to prosper, the new packing house ought to develop into an important industry here.

# Mrs. Mays the Author.

## The authorship of the little book, "The Schoolmarm of District Ninety-one," which has been circulated at the State Teachers' association, was revealed today.

She is a former teacher and a graduate of the State Normal, Mrs. George Mays, whose husband is principal of Summer school, Topeka. Mrs. Mays was Miss Malle Parker of Emporia and taught in Lyon county. The experiences in the book are, many of them, her own.

# SUN STILL SHINES.

## Mercury Was Down to 18 Degrees This Morning.

The pleasant sunshine is continuing, despite the fact that the nights and mornings are cold enough to remind the people that it is winter. The minimum temperature this morning as recorded by the government thermometer was 18.

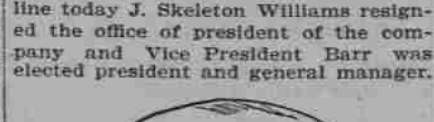
The forecast for Kansas sent out today is "Fair tonight and Thursday." The wind at noon today was west, blowing 10 miles an hour. The hourly temperatures recorded by the government thermometer today were as follows:

7 o'clock.....18	11 o'clock.....34
8 o'clock.....20	12 o'clock.....40
9 o'clock.....23	1 o'clock.....43
10 o'clock.....25	2 o'clock.....46
Wind 10 miles from west at 2 p. m.	

# BARR IS CHOSEN.

## Former Santa Fe Man President of Seaboard Air Line.

New York, Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air line today J. Skeleton Williams resigned the office of president of the company and Vice President Barr was elected president and general manager.



JAMES M. BARR.

Mr. Williams was elected chairman of the board of directors.

James M. Barr was formerly third vice president of the Santa Fe, the position held now by J. W. Kendrick. As head of the operating department he came into conflict with the employees of the road on various occasions by his effort to establish the piece-work system. He displaced a great many of the old Santa Fe operating officials, and put almost entirely new corps of chiefs in charge.

Mr. Barr went from the Santa Fe to Seaboard Air Line as first vice president and general manager.

Mr. Barr was born in Ohio and is 50 years of age. He entered railway service in 1871 as a messenger boy in the office of the superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania road. Mr. Barr entered the service of the Burlington & Missouri River R. R. in Nebraska, 1877, as secretary to the land commissioner. Since then he has occupied the following positions in their order: Secretary and chief clerk to the general manager, the B. & M. in Nebraska, after which he became purchasing agent of the same road; assistant superintendent of the Chicago & North Western; and Northern superintendent, Wyoming.

and Nebraska divisions of the Union Pacific; superintendent Chicago & Council Bluffs division and Chicago division; and general manager, Norfolk & Western, and third vice president, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Mr. Barr's railroad experience extends over a period of 23 years.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Before the grand jury at Kansas City, Kansas, today, George McMillan, a member of the board of education, told the jury, it is said, that an agent of a Chicago book firm told him that one of the other members of the board had agreed to secure a contract to supply books to the public schools in consideration of \$500.

The school book agent then arranged a meeting with the member of the board when a verbal agreement was made and witnessed by two other persons. Mr. Miller also told the jury, it is said, that a contract was given to him that a member of the board of education had demanded \$100 to get the signatures of the board for paying in advance of school building.

George Morrison, an insurance and real estate agent, is said to have told the jury that when he tried to sell the board of education a site for the Bancroft school building for \$3,000, agreeing to give a member \$400 of his commission in making the deal, that the member told him that he came to late. Later another real estate man who had obtained an option on the same site, sold it to the board for \$4,000.

Mr. Morrison also testified that he had paid M. G. Jones, who was clerk of the board until he resigned under pressure a few months ago, rebates on assignments. Morrison told the jury that Jones told him that a certain member of the board would have to be consulted before insurance could be let without rebates.

# Left All to Education.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—The will of the late Lawrence Corrington, filed today for probate, leaves his entire estate, valued at three-quarters of a million, for the founding of an educational institution to be known as Corrington institute and university. His estate is to be managed by trustees until it reaches a million and a half, when work is to commence. He locates the university on his home place just outside the city limits of Peoria.

# Early New Caught.

Sheriff Lucas received a telegram from the sheriff at Guthrie today that Early New, who is wanted in Topeka on the charge of assault with intent to kill, is under arrest there. Lucas will